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Human Leukocyte Elastase

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1. Applicant Claims Small Entity
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3. Drawings
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5. Assignment Papers
6. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
7. Information Disclosure Statement
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Return Receipt Postcard
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|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$355.00 | \$710.00 | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 minus 20 | | \$ 8.9 | 0.00 | \$ 8.8 | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 minus 3 | | \$ 40 | 0.00 | \$ 80 | |
| MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| PRESERVE | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | \$ 135 | \$ 270 | |
| ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE | | | | | | 40.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL: \$355.00 | TOTAL: \$ 8 | |

The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) is hereby claimed from the following provisional application): 60 216,232, filed July 5, 2000.

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